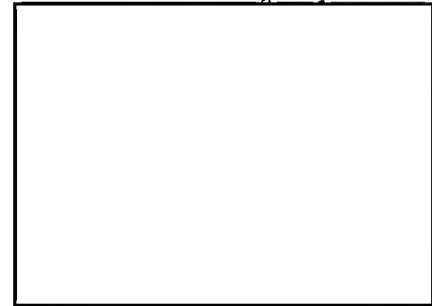


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The Honorable Albert Pratt
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Thank you for your letter of 17 May 1956,
in which you advised that Chief Petty Officer
[redacted] would be tendered his appoint-
ment as ensign in his present assignment.

The prompt and favorable action taken by the
Department of the Navy with respect to this appoint-
ment is very much appreciated.

In accordance with your request, the Chief of
Naval Personnel has been informed by letter that
[redacted] will be available for further assignment
on or before 15 June 1957. A copy of the letter
is attached. I assure you that every effort will
be made to make him available at the earliest
possible date.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

Attachment

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The Honorable Albert Pratt
The Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Thank you for
Reference is made to your letter of 17 May 1956 in which you advised
informed me that Chief Petty Officer [] would be
tendered his appointment as ensign in his present assignment, and
in which you requested that the Chief of the Bureau of Naval
Personnel be informed as to the earliest date in prospect for
[] availability to the Department of the Navy for further
assignment. 25X1

The prompt and favorable action taken by the Department of
the Navy with respect to [] appointment as ensign in his
present assignment is very much appreciated by this Agency. 25X1

In accordance with your request, the Chief of [the Bureau of]
Naval Personnel has been informed by letter that [] will be
available [to the Navy Department] for further assignment on or
before 15 June 1957, depending upon the time required to obtain
and train a replacement. A copy of the letter is attached. 25X1

This Agency will make every effort to make [] available
to the Navy Department at the earliest possible date. 25X1

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

I assure you that every effort will be made to make him available at the earliest possible date.

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29 May 1956

From: Chief, Military Personnel Division
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Attn: Pers [redacted])

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Subj: [redacted]

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1. In accordance with a letter from Mr. Albert Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Personnel and Reserve Forces), to General Cabell, dated 17 May 1956, in which he requested that we inform you of the earliest date in prospect for availability for further assignment of [redacted] it is expected that he will be available on or before 15 June 1957, depending upon the time required to obtain and train a suitable replacement.

[redacted]
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